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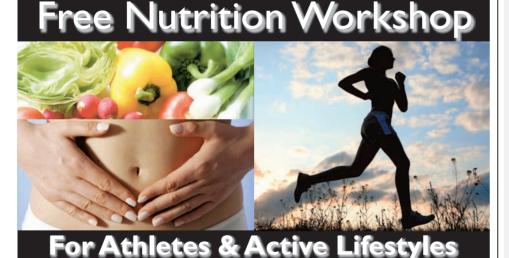
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CTA cash grab -the requests

Nearly \$14 million in transit funding is up for grabs - and CTA riders have a say in which projects should receive it.

The Regional Transportation Authority, the funding arm for the CTA, Metra and Pace, is seeking public input on which 13 transit proposals should receive federal, local or RTA funds. The agency is accepting comments through Sept. 30 on rtachicago.com or by calling 312-913-5516.

TALK TO US

How do you feel about Mayor Emanuel's progress on transit issues? Send an email to tswartz@tribune. com. Please include your full name, age and neighborhood.

Many of the proposals, submitted by suburban villages and cities, involve upgrading Metra stations, but a few would revamp CTA stops - including the Purple Line Main stop in Evanston and the 54th/ Cermak stop on the Pink Line in Cicero.

The Main event

Evanston is trying to revitalize the Purple Line Main station and the area around it. The city wants to look into connecting the CTA stop to the nearby Metra Main Street station with a platform transfer.

In its application to the RTA, the city also cited the need for upgrading the CTA station so that it is accessible to people with disabilities. As for the area around the station, the city wants to develop new office and technology job sites to draw more workers and residents.

The city said a plan to study the feasibility of this work should take nine months to a year to develop and cost about \$125,000. The city said it would chip in about \$25,000.

Think Pink

Cicero wants to create station area plans for the Cicero and 54th/ Cermak Pink Line stops and the Metra station on Cicero Avenue.

The plans would analyze each station's housing and convenience store conditions, pedestrian-friendliness of nearby roads and biking infrastructure.

Cicero also wants to evaluate bus services. In its application to the RTA, the town said its officials report that "Pace and CTA bus routes fail to connect and provide poor access to current commercial districts and job centers; so that residents find difficulty in moving about a town that is served by eleven Pace and CTA bus routes."

Rapid developments

Mayor Emanuel on Tuesday celebrates 100 days in office. In a list of accomplishments released Monday, Emanuel said the CTA has started to study whether Western or Ashland Avenue should implement bus rapid transit, a system that typically relies on bus-only lanes. The CTA estimates it will hold its first open house on the bus proposals in the fall. More info can be found at transitchicago.com/westernbrt.



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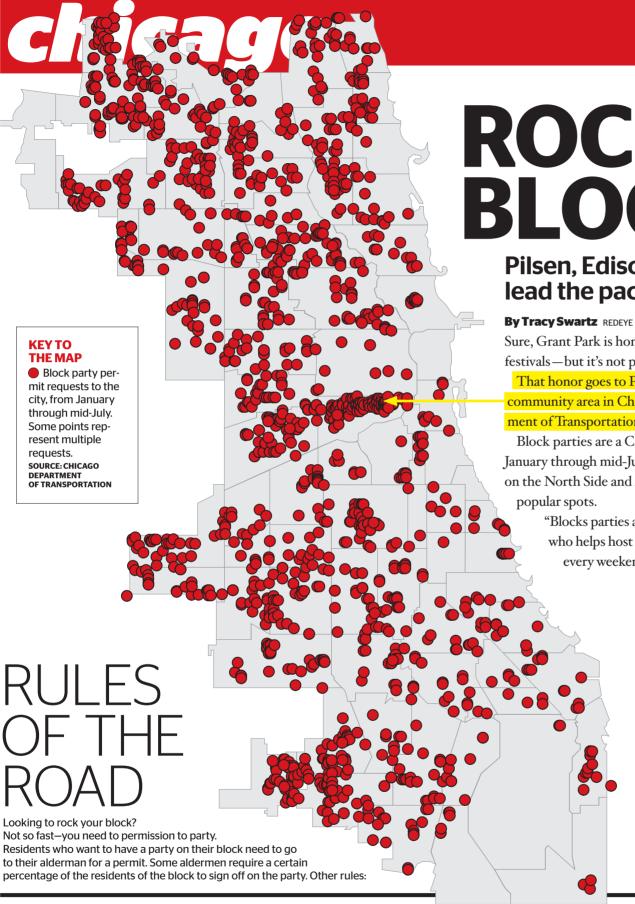
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ROCK YOUR BLOCK OFF!

Pilsen, Edison Park and Mt. Greenwood lead the pack in Chicago block parties

Sure, Grant Park is home to Lollapalooza, Taste of Chicago and various musical festivals—but it's not party central.

That honor goes to Pilsen, which hosts more block parties than any other community area in Chicago, according to a map of data from the city Department of Transportation, which handles permits for the events.

Block parties are a Chicago tradition with about 1,650 held citywide from January through mid-July, city data shows. Pilsen on the West Side, Edison Park on the North Side and Mt. Greenwood on the South Side are among the most

"Blocks parties are like a huge tradition in Pilsen," said Oscar Torres, 46, who helps host parties on his Cullerton Street block in Pilsen. "Just about every weekend in the summer, someone has a block closed for a party."

> Torres and city officials who handle the paperwork for the events say that in the ailing economy, block parties are an easy way for the neighborhood to come together and celebrate over hot dogs and slushies. In the fancy-schmancy blocks it's common to see live bands, raffle prizes and a visit from the Chicago Fire Department—all to up the party's cool factor.

> In Pilsen, there is so much hoopla over block parties that the alderman for that area, Daniel Solis (25th), has a person on his staff devoted to handling the party paperwork.

> The office receives about 150 block party permit requests each year, Solis spokeswoman Stacy Raker said. The Fourth of July is the busiest time for block parties in the ward, which caps the parties that day at 20. The ward office won't even look at block party applications for July 4 after the first week of May.

> Torres held his block party July 4 this year, continuing a family tradition. Torres grew up on the block where he now lives, and his mother used to co-host the parties for the block.

Years ago, Torres' block went all out. There was a dunk tank, a hot dog-eating contest and a Jumping Jack (inflatable play-

» Residents are allowed to close the block to traffic but the city isn't required to provide barricades or "no parking" signs.

» Alcohol is not permitted in the public areas of the party.

» Party end times vary. Pilsen Ald. Daniel Solis (25th) says parties must end at 8 p.m., while Bucktown Ald. Scott Waguespack (32nd) says residents can close the block from 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

» Party planners need to go to the city Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events if they want to rent a Jumping Jack (an inflatable playground). Jumping Jack rental is free for block parties for 90 minutes from May 27-Sept. 5. The Jacks are first come, first serve. The city sends a crew out to the party to set it up.

» Chicago fire trucks also are available free of charge. Chicago Fire Department spokesman Larry Langford said the department tries to honor all requests, but if there is an emergency, the truck may not make it to the party. Fire trucks make between 3,000 to 3,500 appearances at summer block parties annually, he said.



Pilsen sees about 150 block party permit requests every year, a spokesman for the alderman's office said. E. JASON WAMBGANS/TRIBUNE FILE

ground). Residents used to host an outing at Marquette Park Golf Course to raise money for the event, Torres said.

These days, the block has scaled back because of the economy. This year, it had hot dogs and flavored ice for the kids; but still, everyone had a good time, Torres said.

There's no tug-of-war between blocks to have the best party, but one Pilsen block is known to go over the top, Torres said.

The block had a Jumping Jack, a basket-ball tournament and live music at its party.

"Just the fact that they're able to get live bands out there, that's pretty good," Torres said

Like Torres, Tom Cotter, 41, grew up on the same block where he now lives and has taken over party-hosting duties from his grandparents.

The North Odell Avenue block, in Edison Park, usually attracts 150 people to its annual party in the last week of July.

The Northwest Side neighborhood knows how to party. Since the area's alderman, Mary O'Connor (41), was sworn in to office in May, about 140 block party permits

have been requested, O'Connor spokesman Jason Hernandez said.

The most popular requests are for the Jumping Jacks (provided free by the city) and a Chicago fire truck cameo (provided free by the Fire Department), Hernandez said.

Cotter said the elements of his block's party have changed in the past few decades.

Back when he was growing up, each family brought a dish to share with the block, and there were relay races, egg tosses and DJs.

This year, Cotter's teenage son was the DJ. The block set up an inflatable slip-and-slide (an upgrade from the Jumping Jack), a bags tournament and pinatas (candy for the kids and a separate pinata for the adults that contained little liquor bottles).

But like Torres' block party, Cotter's party has taken a hit with the economy.

Cotter said the block used to have "extravagant" raffle prizes.

"All the raffle prizes have gone down because of the economy," Cotter said. "But the show does still go on."

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» Block party special rules vary depending on the aldermen. For example, Wrigleyville Ald. Tom Tunney (44th) asks his residents to try not to hold block parties during Cubs or festival weekends while South Loop Ald. Robert Fioretti (2nd) requests applications be submitted to his office at least 35 days prior to the party. T.S.



Prosecutors: Teen begged for her life

Chicago Tribune

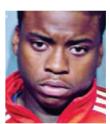
Moments before she was killed last week on Chicago's Southwest Side, Charinez Jefferson, 17, begged the gunman not to shoot because she was pregnant, prosecutors said Monday.

Despite her plea, Timothy Jones, 18, opened fire on Jefferson, yelling an expletive at her as he shot her in the head, according to prosecutors. He then stood over her as she was on the ground and fired several more times, striking her in the chest and back, prosecutors said.

Jefferson was pronounced dead a short time later, but doctors were able to successfully deliver her baby boy, who remained in critical condition Monday, Assistant State's Attorney John Dillon said.

Jefferson's aunt, Devorah Hope, said she felt justice had been served after Judge Laura Sullivan denied bail for Jones, who was charged with first-degree murder in the Aug. 16 slaying.

"I'm happy that he's been caught before



Jones

we even put her in the ground," Hope said. "This young man sent a message on the streets that an unarmed pregnant woman, [who's] not violent to nobody, it's not safe."

Jones, an alleged

gang member, had seen Jefferson walking with a rival gang member in the 3000 block of West 64th Street and approached them in a car, Dillon said. He got out of the vehicle and fired at least one shot at the rival, who ran off, leaving Jefferson to fend for herself. After begging Jones for mercy, Jefferson was shot at "point-blank range," Dillon said.

Jones, of the 6300 block of South Rockwell Street, was arrested at his home Saturday after numerous witnesses identified him as the killer, according to information from prosecutors and court documents.

Former child star finds man dead

Peter Billingsley, the man who played Ralphie in the 1983 film "A Christmas Story," found a 45-year-old man dead over the weekend in a downtown hotel room, authorities said. John O'Brien was found dead in a hotel room about 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel in the Gold Coast.

Probation, fine for Blago friend

Anita Mahajan, a former contractor with close ties to ex-Gov. Rod Blagojevich, was given probation and ordered to pay \$200,000 in fines and restitution Monday after pleading guilty to billing the state for drug tests that her company never performed.

Sinkhole repaired on Northwest Side

Officials were repairing a 12-foot sinkhole Monday morning that swallowed a car Saturday on the Far Northwest Side. A 66-year-old man on his way to work Saturday drove into the hole at Elston and Foster avenues at about 5:30 a.m. TRIBUNE

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DOWN PAYMENT?

M-RAHM PUTS BUDGET ATOP LIST OF PRIORITIES

Chicago Tribune

Mayor Emanuel declared Monday he has made a "down payment" during his first 100 days in office on the change he hopes to bring to Chicago's finances, streets and schools.

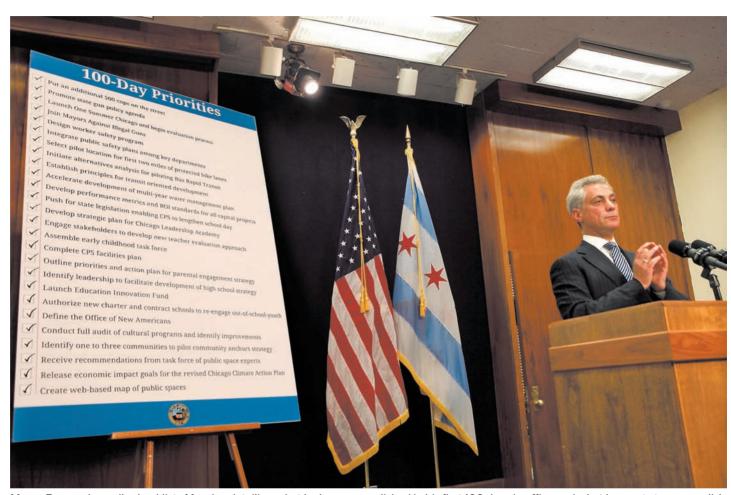
The artificial milestone is technically Tuesday, but Emanuel held a news conference a day in advance. The new mayor stood next to two supersize checklists of more than 50 goals he set for himself.

"This is a down payment. This is just the beginning. By no means do I call this perfection," Emanuel said. "They are incremental steps in each of the areas that are essential for the city's future."

Among his checked-off benchmarks were developing public health goals, creating a plan to reduce foreclosures in Chicago and convening a "food desert" summit to improve access to fresh produce across the city.

Having a public to-do list keeps him accountable for the promises he made, Emanuel said. It also creates a way to measure his progress.

On his first full day in office, Emanuel proclaimed he would "immediately" cut \$75 million from then-Mayor Richard M. Daley's last budget. But those spending cuts were estimates based on marching orders Emanuel



Mayor Emanuel unveils checklists Monday detailing what he has accomplished in his first 100 days in office and what he wants to accomplish moving forward. NANCY STONE/TRIBUNE

gave his staff.

On Monday, he provided a progress report on the "outlined" \$75 million. Although Emanuel said more than \$50 million in savings already has been realized, his brief report makes clear that some are "expected to yield" cuts by the end of the year, while others are "definitively identified."

Emanuel moved quickly on a promise to lay off about 80 traffic control aides in the Loop and at the city's airports and use parttime aides to work special events, emergency scenes and construction sites. The Department of Revenue has stepped up daytime parking-ticket enforcement in the Loop work the aides used to do when they weren't directing traffic.

That's expected to result in \$2.3 million in savings, the administration said in a report.

Chicago's 46th mayor already is looking

forward to the benchmarks he's laid out for his first year in office.

"My staff lives in fear of it," he said. "It's an opportunity to remind ourselves what we said we were going to do and what we need to get done to bring about the change."

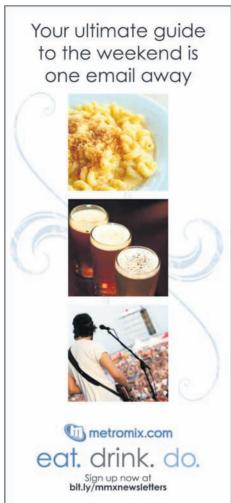
The next 100 days also are critical as Emanuel works on his first budget. He said stabilizing city finances is "without a doubt" a top priority.

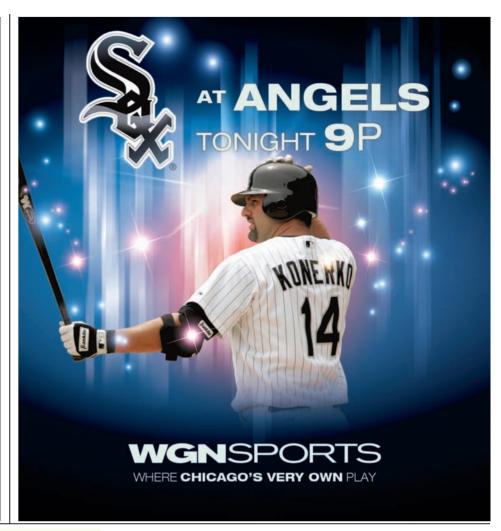
TO-DO LIST

Mayor Emanuel has touted a number of initiatives during his first 100 days in office, but there's a lot of heavy lifting and political wrangling ahead. Among the big items on Emanuel's agenda in coming months:

- » Propose and pass budget to address a daunting \$635.7 million deficit
- » Expand recycling citywide
- » Extend the school day and school year as part of reform efforts that have drawn criticism from the teachers union
- » Prepare for NATO and G-8 summits here in May
- » Examine a proposed overhaul of garbage collection
- » Name new head of Chicago Housing Authority
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Chaos in Libya

TRIPOLI, Libya Two of Moammar Gadhafi's sons, who had been reported captured over the weekend, were free early Tuesday as forces loyal to the embattled Libyan leader fought rebels trying to consolidate their hold on Tripoli.

Saif al-Islam Gadhafi showed up at the Rixos Hotel, one of the remaining strongholds of pro-Gadhafi forces, in a convoy of armored Land Cruisers. In a brief interview with CNN's Matthew Chance, he said his father and several of his sisters were safe in Tripoli, and that loyal troops had "broken the back" of the rebels who moved into the capital over the weekend.

Saif al-Islam Gadhafi, who is wanted on war crimes charges by the International Criminal Court in The Hague, had been reported captured Sunday along with two of his brothers.

WHERE IS GADHAFI?

While opposition officials said it was possible Moammar Gadhafi may have fled to southern Libya or neighboring Chad or Algeria, they also said he might still be in Tripoli. Col. David Lapan, a Pentagon spokesman, said the U.S. government believes Gadhafi remains in Libya. "We do not have information he left the country," Lapan said.

Another of those siblings, Mohammed Gadhafi, was reported to have escaped Monday, according to the Libyan ambassador to the U.S.

There was no immediate explanation from the National Transitional Council, the rebel leadership that had announced their capture Sunday. The rebels had most of Tripoli under their control late Monday, but pitched battles continued at various points around the city. Gunbattles in the area around Gadhafi's former Bab al-Aziziya compound echoed until after nightfall Monday, and renewed fighting could be heard around Zawiya, about 30 miles west of the capital, early Tuesday.

Zawiya was a strategic steppingstone for the rebel advance into Tripoli over the weekend. Tracer fire, anti-aircraft guns and artillery were being fired sporadically shortly after midnight. NATO warplanes flew overhead at times, and ambulances were racing through town.

"The real moment of victory is when Gadhafi is captured," Mustafa Abdul Jalil, chairman of the National Transitional Council, said at a news conference in Benghazi.

MLK monument unveiled in D.C.

Martin Luther King Jr. stood 30 feet tall in Washington, D.C., as a memorial to him was unveiled Monday morning—the first memorial on the National Mall not dedicated to a war, president or white man.

Major hurricane headed for U.S. shores

Hurricane Irene could hit the Southeast U.S. as a major Category 3 storm on the weekend after pummeling Puerto Rico and sweeping north of the Dominican Republic on Monday, forecasters said.

This ferry crash really stinks

A Finnish ferry ran aground while its captain was stuck in the bathroom. A member of the staff managed to slow the tourist ferry down, but the vessel, carrying 54 passengers, hit a rock near the shore of Helsinki.

U.S. won't bid for 2020 Olympics

U.S. Olympic Committee spokesman Patrick Sandusky said Monday that, as expected, no U.S. cities will bid for the 2020 Summer Olympics. That means Chicago's next chance at hosting the Games will be in 2024.



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Red zone blues

Despite opportunities, Bears starters can't punch it into end zone

Chicago Tribune

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. The Bears' problems in the red zone apparently have carried over from last season.

In 2010, the Bears stood 26th in the league in touchdown percentage in the red zone at 45.1 percent. The first team's first two trips to the red zone during Monday night's exhibition with the Giants didn't result in touchdowns either.

On the first, a 37-yard pass from Jay Cutler to Devin Hester, followed by a 42-yard pickup by Matt Forte off a screen, gave the Bears first-and-goal from the Giants' 7-yard line. Cutler and crew managed just 2 more yards on Forte's first-down run before

settling for Robbie Gould's 23-yard field goal.

Cutler couldn't connect with Hester on second or third down, with Hester slipping on one route and Giants cornerback Aaron Ross jarring the ball loose from the speedy receiver at the goal line.

It's worth noting the Bears did not use bruiser Marion Barber on the first red-zone drive despite being inside the 10.

Neither 6-foot-7 Kellen Davis nor 6-3 Roy Williams were first options for Cutler.

The Bears' second trip to the red zone resulted in a Gould field goal from 42 yards out. A 10-yard holding penalty after the Bears marched to the Giants' 19 didn't help the cause.

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Time to change our Sox (GM)?

By now Jim Hendry's possessions have been cleared from the Cubs' general manager's office, and Randy Bush has put up a Kerry Wood bobblehead and a "TEAMWORK" Successories poster and called it a year, décor-wise.

Cubdom is abuzz with the names of GM candidates for 2012 and beyond.

But on the South



Side, in a darkened office lit only by a single spotlight glinting off the gems in a 2005 World Championship ring, I think Kenny Williams muttered two words in response to Hendry's ouster.

"Oh, [bleep]."

Y'see, although Hendry's being remembered as the guy who gave Alfonso Soriano one-seventh of a billion dollars and the man who believed Milton Bradley wasn't completely insane, in reality his tenure as Cubs GM should be looked at as "average." He turned Hee-Seop Choi into D-Lee and Jose Hernandez into Aramis Ramirez. They won three division titles, more than the Cubs have had in a decade since before you were born (probably). An almost-comically-average 749-748 win-loss record.

But as Hendry said himself, they didn't win enough games.

After Sunday's win, the White Sox are 481-456 since winning the 2005 title, with a single one-and-done appearance in the 2008 postseason. Williams spent \$70 million and \$56 million, respectively, on the lowest OPS hitter (Alex Rios) and lowest batting-average hitter (holy crap, Adam Dunn) in the majors. Prospects for the future? Better hope they pan out: The Sox trot out the third-oldest hitting lineup in the AL.

The pitching staff has been solid, but is that enough for Sox fans? At just over 25,000 a game, South Side followers are staying away in numbers not seen since 2004. And the 2011 Sox payroll projects to be twice what it was in 2004. And waiting in the wings is assistant GM Rick Hahn, Sports Illustrated's No. 1 pick for Next Big League GM.

I'm not saying Kenny is gonna get axed; I'm just sayin' he's been on renewing oneyear deals since 2010—and that he should think about buying some bubble wrap for his bobbleheads, just in case.

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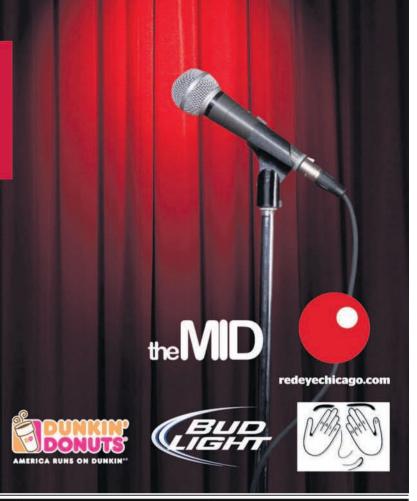
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Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG-13) 1:40,4:30,7:20,10:10

The Help (PG-13) 12:25,3:40,6:50,10:00

LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK) 2828 North Clark St., Chicago (773) 509-4949

■ Senna (PG-13) ◆ 1:30,4:15,7:15,10:00 ■ The Guard (R) ◆ 2:00,5:00,7:35,10:10 ■ Point Blank (R) ◆ 1:45,5:15,7:45,10:15 ■ Midnight in Paris (PG-13) ◆ 2:15,4:45,7:20,9:45 ■ The Whistbellower (R) ◆ 1:40,4:20,7:00,9:40 ■ Another Earth (PG-13) ◆ 1:50,4:30,6:45,9:50 ■ The Tree of Life (PG-13) ◆ 4:05,7:05 ■ The Deuil's Double (R) ◆ 1:35,10:05

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)

(800) 326-3264 #1642

Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG-13) 1:20,4:10,6:50,10:10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG-13) 1:00,4:00,7:30,10:30
The First Avenger (PG-13) 1:20,4:00,7:30,10:30
Cowboys & Allens (PG-13) 1:2:15,3:30,6:40,9:40
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The Smurts 3D (PG) 3:10,8:30
Riss of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 12:55, 1:50,3:40,4:40,6:30,7:15,9:15,9:45
The Help (PG-13) 12:00,3:30,7:10,10:20
30 Minutes of (PG-13) 1:2:00
The Help (PG-13) 12:00
Conan the Barbarian (R) 12:00
Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (3D) (PG) 3:40,8:20
Final Destination 5 3D (R) 2:00,4:20,7:00,9:30
Glee the 3D Concert Movie (PG) 12:10,2:30,8:00
Conan the Barbarian 3D (R) 2:45,5:30,8:10,11:00

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

(773) 784-0893

■ Fright Night (R) ★ 12:30,2:50,5:10,7:30,10:00 ■ The Help (PG-13) ★ 12:45,3:45,6:45,9:45 ■ The Smurfs (PG) 12:20,2:30,4:40,7:00,9:10 ■ Cowboys & Aliens (PG-13) 12:00,2:25,4:50,7:15,9:50

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

■ The Smurfs (PG) 11:15.2:00.4:45.7:20.9:55

Conan the Barbarian 3D (R) 11:30,2:25,5:10,40
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 Glee the 3D Concert Movie (PG) 11:45,2:10,4:30,7:00,9:10

Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (PG) 10:20,12:45,3:00,5:25,7:50,10:15
 Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13)

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GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

(312) 846-2800

■ The Interrupters (NR) 5:30,8:15 ■ The Boy Mir (NR) 6:00 P.M. ■ Overcome (NR) 8:15 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago

(773) 252-0628

■ The Change-Up (R) 1:20,3:30,5:40,7:50,10:10

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) 1:30.3:50.7:20.10:00

Cowboys & Aliens (PG-13) 2:00,4:30,7:10,9:40 Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG-13) 1:00,4:00,7:00,9:50

MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago (773) 871-6604

■ Viva Riva! (R) 5:40,7:40,9:40 ■ The Future (R) 5:45,7:45,9:45

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■ Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) 7:30

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

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**AMC Independent Sarah's Key (PG-13) 11:50,2:40,5:20,7:50,10:25

**The Smurfs (PG) 1:40,6:50 (R) 10:55,1:55,4:50,7:40,10:30

**Eriends With Benefits (R) 10:30,4:10,7:10,9:50

**AMC Independent The Guard (R) 11:50,2:10,4:35,7:05,9:35

**AMC Independent The Devil's Double (R) 12:0P.M.

**Conan the Barbarian (R) 11:55,2:55,5:50,8:40

**Final Destination 5 (R) 11:40,5:50,10:40

**Spy Klds: All the Time in the World in 4D (3D) (PG) 1:00,5:300,8:00

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Captain America: The First Avenger 30 (PG-13) 11:10,5:10
Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 40(PG) 12:30,5:30,10:30
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) 2:15,8:20
The Smurfs 3D (PG) 11:05,4:20,9:20

■ The Smurfs 3D (PG) 11:05,4:20,9:20
■ Cowboys & Aliens (PG–13) 2:05,7:35
■ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG–13) 10:40,1:50,1:109
■ The Change-Up (R) 10:35,1:35,4:25,7:20,10:10
■ Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG–13) 11:00,1:45,4:30,7:15,1:000
■ 30 Minutes or Less (R) 11:00,1:15,3:30,6:52,8:15,1:0:35
■ Final Destination 5 3D (R) 10:50,1:25,3:50,6:20,8:50
■ AMC Independent One Day (PG–13) 10:15,1:10,4:06,6:45,9:30
■ Fright Night 3D (R) 10:45,1:30,4:15,7:00,9:45
■ Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG–13) 11:35,2:35,5:40,8:45
■ The Help (PG–13) 10:00,11:50,1:30,3:20,5:00,6:55,8:30,10:20

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC) 7000 Carpenter Rd., Cr (800) 326-3264 #2309

■ The Smurfs (PG) 10:05,12:45,3:35,6:25,9:20
■ Conan the Barbarian 3D(R) 9:55,12:40,3:40,6:40,9:40
■ Conan the Barbarian (R) 11:00,2:05,5:05,8:00,10:55
■ Final Destination 5 (R) 6:35,9:15
■ Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (3D) (PG) 1:35,6:50
■ Glee the 3D Concert Movie (PG) 10:20,12:50,3:30,6:00,8:30,11:00
■ Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D(PG) 10:50,4:15,9:25
■ Final Destination 5: An IMAX 3D Experience (R) 8:10,10:50
■ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG-13) 6:20,9:35

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) 9:55,1:05,4:05,7:10,10:20

■ Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) 9:55:105.4:05.7:10,10:20
■ Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG-13) 11:30,6:10
■ Cowboys & Alliens (PG-13) 3:10,9:50
■ The Change-Up (R) 10:10,12:55,3:50,6:45,9:45
■ Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 11:05.155.445,7:40,10:30
■ 30 Minutes or Less (R) 11:25,2:00,4:30,7:00,9:30
■ Final Destination 5 3D (R) 10:25,1:100,3:45
■ Winnie the Pooh (R) 10:00,12:10,2:20,4:30
■ AMC Independent One Day (PG-13) 10:40,1:30,4:20,7:20,10:10
■ Fright Night 3D (R) 11:15,2:10,5:00,7:50,10:40
■ Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG-13) 10:15,1:25,4:25,7:30,10:35
■ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2:
IMAX 3D (PG-13) 10:30,1:40,4:55
■ The Help (PG-13) 90.1:20,4:50,8:20
■ The Help (PG-13) 11:20,3:00,6:30,10:00

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago (800) 326-3264 #1641

Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG-13) 1:10,4:05,7:05,9:50
 Horrible Bosses (R) 12:05,2:55,5:15,7:45,10:15
 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG-13)

■ Friends With Benefits (R) 1:00,6:50

The Change-Up (R) 1:30,4:20,7:15

Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 12:15,2:45,5:30,8:05,10:35

The Help (PG-13) 12:40,4:00,7:20,10:30

30 Minutes or Less (R) 1:20,3:30,5:50,8:00,10:05

Fright Night (R) 12:10,5:10
Fright Night (R) 12:10,5:10
Fright Night 3D (R) 2:40,7:40,10:20
Conan the Barbarian (R) 12:20,5:40
Final Destination 5 3D (R) 12:30,2:50,5:20,7:50,10:25

■ One Day (PG-13) 12:00,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:10 ■ Attack the Block (R) 10:00

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago (800) 326-3264 #1646

■ The Smurfs (PG) 1:20,3:50,6:20,8:50 ■ Conan the Barbarian 3D (R) 7:45,10:25 ■ Conan the Barbarian (R) 11:40,2:20,5:05 ■ Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (3D) (PG) 12:40,5:15,9:45

■ Glee the 3D Concert Movie (PG) 12:35 2:45 4:55 7:05 9:15 Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D(PG) 2:55,7:30
 Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) 12:50,3:40,6:30,9:20

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■ The Smurfs (PG) 1:10,3:35,6:05,8:45
■ Conan the Barbarian 3D (R) 12:15,3:00,5:45,8:30
■ Conan the Barbarian (R) 1:15,4:00,6:45,9:30
■ Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (3D) (PG) 3:15,8:15
Glee the 3D Concert Movie (PG) 1:50,4:05,6:15,8:20,10:25
■ Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D(PG) 12:45,5:45,10:40
■ Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13)
■ 1:35,4:20,7:10,10:05
■ Cowboys & Alliens (PG-13) 12:05,2:45,5:25,8:05,10:45
■ The Change-Up (R) 12:10,5:35,10:50
■ Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 145,4:30,7:15,10:00
■ 30 Minutes or Less (R) 1:20,3:25,5:30,7:50,10:10
■ Final Destination 5 3D (R) 1:32,3:50,6:10,8:35,10:55
■ AMC Independent One Day (PG-13) 1:00,3:30,6:00,8:30
■ Fright Night 3D (R) 12:30,3:00,5:40,8:25,11:00
■ The Help (PG-13) 12:00,3:10,6:20,9:45

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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG-13) 3:20,6:20 (Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) 4:50,10:50 (FG-13) 4:50,10:50 (FG-13) 4:50,10:50 (FG-13) 4:00,9:30 (FG-13) 4:00,9:30 (FG-13) 2:00,7:45 (FG-13) 2:00,7

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LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

The Smurfs (PG) 12:00,4:40,9:20

Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (PG) * 12:00,2:40,8:16,8:16,8:20

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Rise of the Planet of the Apes(PG-13) 12:15,2:35,4:55,7:15,9:35

One Day (PG-13) * 12:00,2:25,4:50,7:20,9:45

Fright Night (3) * 5:10,2:24,45,7:35,1:0:00

Fright Night (8) * 5:10,2:24,45,7:35,1:0:00

Fright Night (8) * 5:10,2:30,3:35,6:40,9:45,9:20

The Help (PG-13) * 12:30,3:35,6:40,9:45

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(847) 492-0123 Ġ.

30 Minutes or Less (R) ★ 1:10,3:25,5:40,7:55,10:10

Conan the Barbarian (R) ★ 1:10.0,5:45

Conan the Barbarian 3D (R) 1:135,2:25,5:10,8:00,10:40

Crazy, Stupid, Love, (PG-13) ★ 1:120,2:10,5:00,7:50,10:35

Final Destination 5 (R) ★ 1:20,5:05,10:00

Final Destination 5 3D (R) 2:45,7:35

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Ready, set ...

... answer questions at the address above, and you might find yourself on this panel. Woot!



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What's the No. 1 thing a new Cubs general manager should have?

TOPIC

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A noose.

Scotch, whiskey, Tylenol and an updated resume.

A psychological examination. I mean, I love the Cubs, but is there a more soul-crushing job?

A gift receipt attached for when it needs to be returned.

What's with the recent rash of White Sox injuries?

Get back to me, my White Sox jokes are day-to-day.

If there's a rash, Patrick Kane's almost certainly involved.

They're simply resting up for the late September run. Go Sox.

Too many games of Ultimate Poker have finally taken their

It's a hard drive to first in the AL Central.

The Bandits won the National Pro Fastpitch title. Congratulate them.

Congrats on winning your league of four teams. Seriously, there's an "own a team" link on the home page.

Congrats. You are the best team in Chicago and it's really not even close.

Congrats. Maybe the Sox can call up a few Bandits pitchers when rosters expand Sept. 1.

I have always known you'd do it. (Technically true: I didn't know you existed until you already won.)

Another measly human achievement. Good for you.

Why would a Brett Favre look-alike be roaming Green Bay? So like Green Bay to bite on the chump fake. You would think the police would have intercepted him by now.

He thought cheesehead was something completely different.

Still trying to figure out the answer to "why was the toothbrush invented in Wisconsin"? (Think about it.)

That's no look-alike. Brett's in the area to try to land a job with the Milwaukee Mustangs.

Well, he'd look weird roaming Omaha wouldn't he?

If a soccer, er, futbol player can make \$28.8M per season ...

. then you can pony up a \$2 ticket for Scott's hacky sack league.

... maybe I can make \$.02M someday.

... then the Bears can bring back the Honey Bears for a hot dog. Coke and a date with the players.

... then dreams can come tr- ... whaa? \$28.8M? Yep. Sign of the apocalypse.

... then I might have found a financier for our imminent war with humanity. НАНАНАНА!

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Big-league chews

Who could join Jordan on the Chicago restaurant scene?

RedEye

Michael Jordan is back in Chicago, baby.

Well, his restaurant, at least. Michael Jordan's Steak House Chicago opens its doors Tuesday at the InterContinental Chicago hotel. The restaurant occupies the second-floor dining space that accommodates 160 people, plus two 20-seat private spaces. Jordan's also will take over the lobby-level bar.

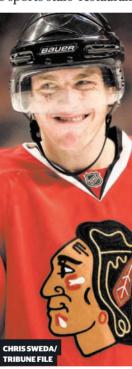
Among the items on the menu is a 45-day, dry-aged Delmonico steak (boneless ribeye), a chopped salad that boasts 23 ingredients and a 23-layer chocolate cake on the dessert list. Needless to say, Jordan doesn't do anything small. But what would other Chicago sports stars' restaurants feature?





JAY CUTLER

Pastured pork, grass-fed beef, Vietnamese lemongrass chicken ... Cutler and Co. are experts at spending time around—and on—grass.



PATRICK KANE

Cheddar beer soup, sauteed mushrooms in wine, bourbon beef tenderloin, rum cake ... are you sensing a theme here?



JOAKIM NOAH

Nothing notable on the dinner menu, but the dessert menu features a tasty collection of pot brownies.



CARLOS ZAMBRANO

Knuckle sandwiches and nuts. Lots of nuts. You could say the whole thing's nutty.



OZZIE GUILLEN

We dunno. Can't decipher the menu.

- » Oakland used a third-round pick Monday in the NFL's supplemental draft to select former Ohio State quarter-back Terrelle Pryor. The Raiders announced the selection on Twitter, The Associated Press reported. Oakland now forfeits its third-round selection in the 2012 draft.
- » Denver on Monday officially named former Bears QB Kyle Orton as the team's starting quarterback. Broncos coach John Fox said Tim Tebow and Brady Quinn have two more preseason games to win the job as Orton's primary backup, the AP reports.

GAME PLANNER

Cubs vs. Atlanta 7:05 p.m. CSN

White Sox at L.A. Angels 9:05 p.m. WGN

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How's your summer?

You have exactly 1 month left: Go!

So far, so good, eh? Despite the wonky weather (remember the hellacious hail and record rain?), there's been a ton of stuff going on in Chicago this summer. Street fests have been slammed, music fests have been hot and muddy, and there are a bunch of new bars and restaurants on the scene. We've had a great time capturing your summer in photos, so we thought we'd share some of the highlights. But it ain't over yet, peeps—get out there and make us proud.

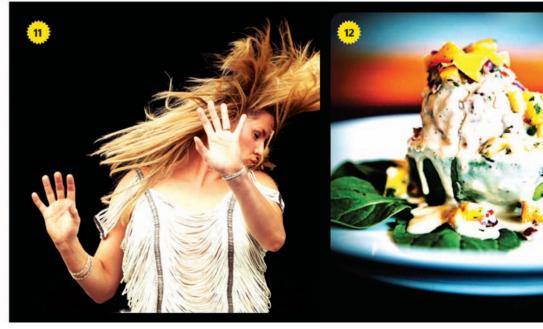
- The Pitchfork Music Festival returned to Union Park on a dusty, hot weekend in July. Here, Heather Kouros and her sister Audrey Kouros dance during The Dismemberment Plan's set.
- Hilary's Cookies didn't disappoint in its first summer in Lincoln Square. This is the Big MoFo, an ice cream sandwich weighing in at a full pound.
- 3 Seems like Lolla fashion rivals Halloween more and more each year. You gotta hand it to this gal: A purple monkey-topped applause sign is a pretty clever way for your friends to find you in the crowd.
- July temps were at their highest during Pitchfork weekend. Here, Norm Kunstel and Liz Deichmana get cozy and stay cool under an umbrella at Union Park.
- Hangin' out with the kids at Perry's stage at Lollapalooza.
- Partiers with cash to spare put down for bottle service (and a seat) at chic rooftop spot Studio Paris, perched atop sister restaurant Paris Club.
- 7 Thanks to a celebrity game at Lolla, we found out Elijah Wood rules at kickball.
- Dave Grohl queued up the rain right before Foo Fighters launched into "My Hero" on Sunday of Lolla weekend.
- Painbows shone down on Boystown for the 2011 Pride Parade. Nice show of color, ladies!

- We called the Moscow mule the cocktail of summer, and you know, cheers to that. If you haven't enjoyed this light, crisp mix of vodka, ginger beer and lime, you've still got time (this one's from Bar DeVille). It's not exactly Snowmageddon II out there yet.
- One of our favorite performances at the 20th Lollapalooza came from Grace Potter & The Nocturnals. Potter's range, her energy, her band—everything was spot-on. Plus, it just looked like she and the band were having the time of their lives in Chicago.
- Wicker Park restaurant Prasino opened in early August with decadent small plates such as lobsterstuffed avocado and quite possibly one of the prettiest sidewalk cafes along Division Street.
- Rogers Park quick-serve spot Bop 'N' Grill opened earlier this month and stacks up burgers dressed with everything from onion rings to kimchee.
- 14 While The Arctic Monkeys put on a great set during Lolla, fans got down and dirty (really dirty) in the stinky mud pit that was Grant Park.
- Lolla fans were all smiles as the rain came down and the mud came up.
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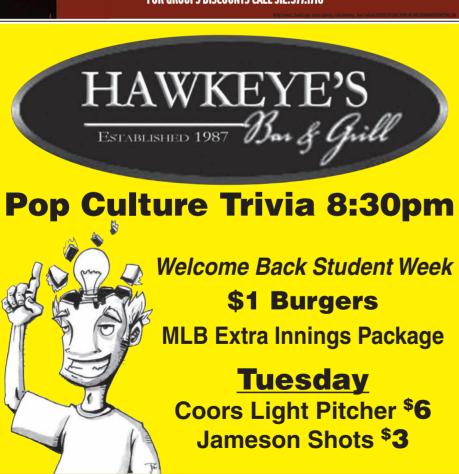












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Kate's not alone—which other shows have gotten the ax?

As if it weren't already tough to get a job in Hollywood, By Ariel TV execs recently dumped several high-profile shows, **Alexovich** REDEYE meaning several, ahem, vibrant personalities are back on the job market. Never mind that their shows were lowrated or eye-gougingly terrible, we're glad we're not competing with the likes of Kate Gosselin for work (she's scary!). But to recap, here are the shows that have been canceled, plus our thoughts about why. ARIEL@TRIBUNE.COM | @MISSARIEL



Why it got axed: Jon Gosselin probably is at a club right now telling a 20-year-old that the show is dunzo because he's not on it anymore. But we know the real reason: Kate grew her

hair out.

for "Conan"? Maybe. But Lopez did land an invite to Kim Kardashian's wedding, where Radar says he made amends with Lindsay Lohan, so we're not too sad for him.

that the on-again, offagain couple is back on.

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(seriously) has awkward

Why it got axed: Justin Bieber once tweeted that he was a fan of this scripted show, but not even the power of the Bieb could make this strange show more appealing.



THE MO'NIQUE SHOW'

BET Premise: "Precious" Academy Award winner hosts late-night cable gabfest, the first such role for a black woman. Seasons on air: Two Why it got axed: To be fair, the Los Angeles Times says the show has not been canceled but rather is on "indefinite hiatus" and will not resume production this fall. Which sounds like

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canceled to us.



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Katy Perry performs Sunday at Alistate Arena in Rosemont. Nuccio DINUZZO/TRIBUNE



Stunt woman

Talk about real-life drama. Kate Winslet was among the guests who escaped unhurt from a fire that swept through Richard Branson's Caribbean retreat (above) Sunday night, the billionaire said Monday. Branson said Winslet carried his mother, Eve, 90, to safety. OK, that's pretty awesome. REUTERS PHOTO

Speaking of heroes

Ryan Gosling so far has steered clear of superhero movies, maybe because he's a superhero in real life? A YouTube video



uploaded last weekend shows Gosling stepping in to break up a fight on a New York City street. Even better: The actor shows off his ample arm muscles as he puts himself between two fighting men and tries to deflect their punches. Swoon.

That'll leave a mark

Lil Wayne got a lil' injured during a visit to a St. Louis skate park Sunday, according to a tweet by the Carter. "The Lou was good but I busted my [bleepin'] head at the sk8park! 9stitches! Gnarly gash over my left eye! Luv the people," he tweeted. As long as the tatts are OK.

Slow iam this news

Jimmy Fallon will return to "Saturday Night Live" to host the show Dec. 17. "I've never forgotten where I came from. That's why I'm so incredibly honored to be hosting the 'Saturday Night Times' program," Fallon joked. No word on whether The Roots will be tagging along.



A cold January?

Leave it to a child actor to spill the beans on "Mad Men." Jared Gilmore (left), who is leaving his role as Don and Betty Draper's son, said you've got to be "careful" around

"She's not as approachable as the others," Gilmore said. "She's really serious about what she does. Everyone else is so nice." Амсрното





"You have the right to be offended, and I have the right to offend you. But no one has the right to never be offended."

—**Ricky Gervais** in the New Humanist magazine (left) that features him on the cover in a Christ-like pose with the word "atheist" written across his chest.